ഷം ചീഫ് എൻജിനിയരുടെ അഭിപ്രായം അന്വേഷിച്ചാണ് അനേഷണം നടത്തിയത്.

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kalkulam cum Vilavankod*): ഇതു പേച്ചിപ്പാറ അണ കെട്ടുന്നതിനു മുൻപായിട്ടൊ പിൻപായിട്ടോ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): മുമ്പായിട്ടാണ്.

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kalkulam cum Vilavankod*): അതു വേണ്ട എന്നു വയ്ക്കാനുള്ള കാരണമെന്തു?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): ചിലവിനു തക്കവിധം ഗുണം ഇല്ലെന്നും പേച്ചിപ്പാറ അണ കെട്ടിയതിനുശേഷം ഇതു ഉപയോഗശൂന്യമാണ് എന്നും കണ്ടതുകൊണ്ടാണ് വേണ്ടാ എന്നു വച്ചതു്.

Sinking of wells in the Kalkulam and Vilavankod taluks.

360. **MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI** (*Kalkulam cum Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of wells dug in the Kalkulam and Vilavankod taluks for drinking purposes during the last seven years (1098-1104)?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): Twenty-four new wells were dug and seven old wells repaired.

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kalkulam cum Vilavankod*): "Tube wells" എവിടെ എങ്കിലും ഉണ്ടാക്കീട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): "Tube wells" നെപ്പറ്റിയല്ല പറഞ്ഞതു്.

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kalkulam cum Vilavankod*): "Tube wells" എവിടെയെങ്കിലും അന്വേഷിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): ഇവിടെ മറുപടിയിൽ പറഞ്ഞിട്ടുള്ളതിൽ 'Tube wells' ആയിട്ട് ഒന്നുമില്ല.

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kalkulam cum Vilavankod*): അങ്ങനെ എവിടെയെങ്കിലും അന്വേഷിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): ഉണ്ട്.

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kalkulam cum Vilavankod*): ഏതെങ്കിലും നടപ്പിൽ വരുത്തീട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): ഇപ്പോൾ അതിനെപ്പറ്റി തീർച്ച പറയാൻ നിവൃത്തിയില്ല.

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MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): അഥവാ നടപ്പിൽ വന്നിട്ടില്ലെങ്കിൽ ആയതു വേഗം നടപ്പിൽ വരുത്താൻ ഗവണ്മെൻറിൽനിന്നും ഏർപ്പാട് ചെയ്യാൻ ദയവുണ്ടാകുമോ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): അതിനെപ്പറ്റി ആലോചിക്കാം.

Construction of a surplus in Therkulam.

361. MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): (1) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table the complete correspondence that passed between the Executive Engineer, Nagercoil, and the Chief Engineer about the work of constructing a surplus in Therkulam in Theroor *pakuti* with a comparative statement of items of works done against the sanctioned estimate and necessary plans as existed, as sanctioned and as completed?

(2) Are the Government aware that Executive Engineer Mr. S. S. Krishna Aiyangar has reduced the level of this Therkulam surplus by another two feet less than the sanctioned estimate, which affected considerably the storage capacity of the tank to the detriment of the poor ryots?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (1) Government do not think it expedient to lay on the table the correspondence referred to.

(2) No. The surplus is provided with screw-gearing shutters and as such the Full Tank Level can be regulated to any extent.

Disafforestation and assignment of Pooyamkutty.

362. MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) how many years it is since they decided to disafforest and assign for cultivation the land known as Pooyamkutty lying by the side of the High Range road running *via* Thattakad; and

(*b*) the reason why this land has not been assigned in auction up till now (5-9-1105)?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The block was disafforested in 1099, and was handed over to the Land Revenue Department on 7-8-1100. The survey work was then commenced and the survey records were received on 18-3-1104.

(*b*) After the survey records were received, it was suggested that the sketches of the block should also be published along with the notification for the sale of lands, and that the paths and roads between the several blocks should also be cut and cleared before the sale. These works have been attended to. The delay in these items of work is due to the fact that the work was started in Dhanu 1105 only after the rainy season was over. In the meanwhile, 100 acres for assignment to Ex-war Service men and 100 acres for registry to the depressed

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